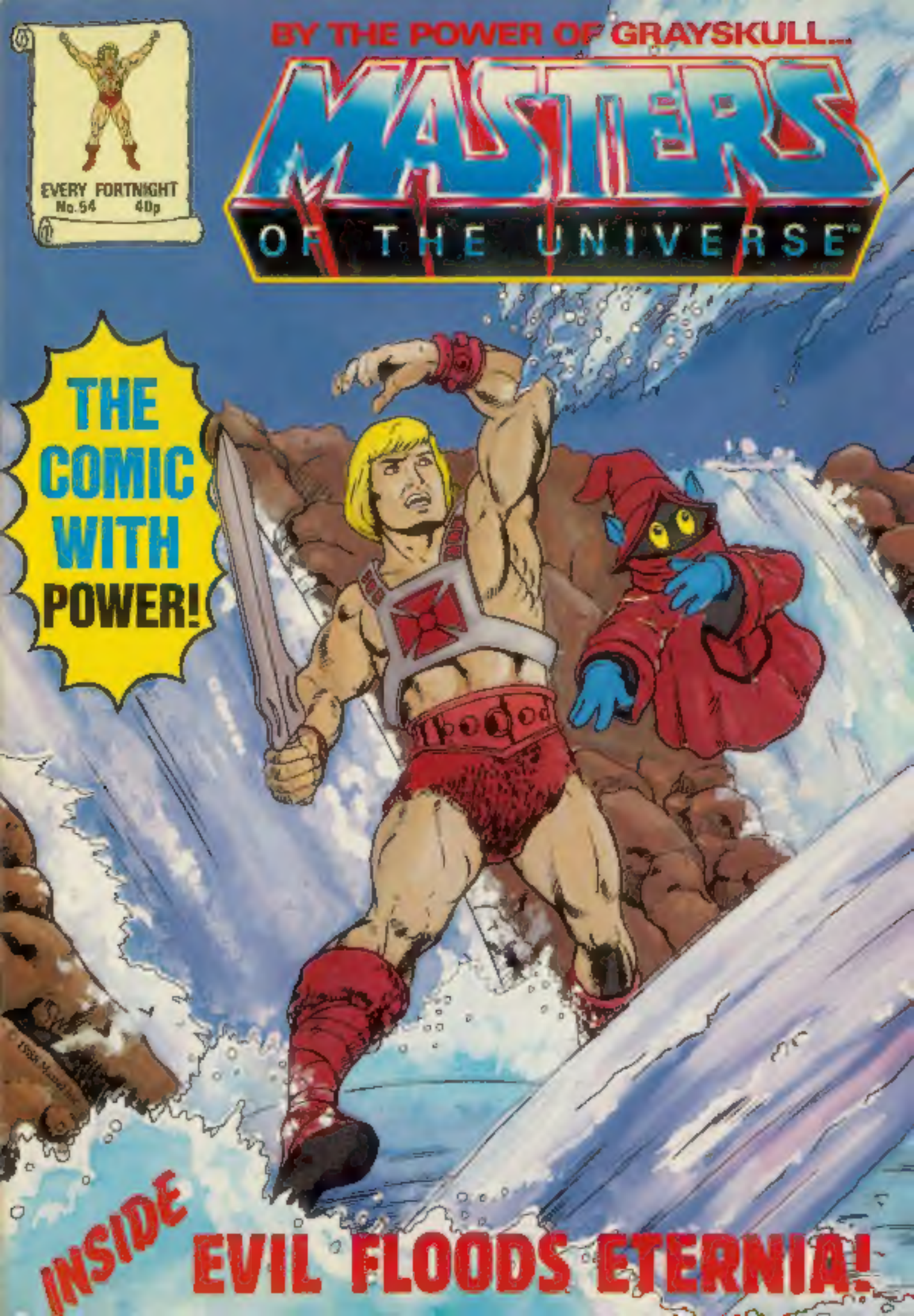
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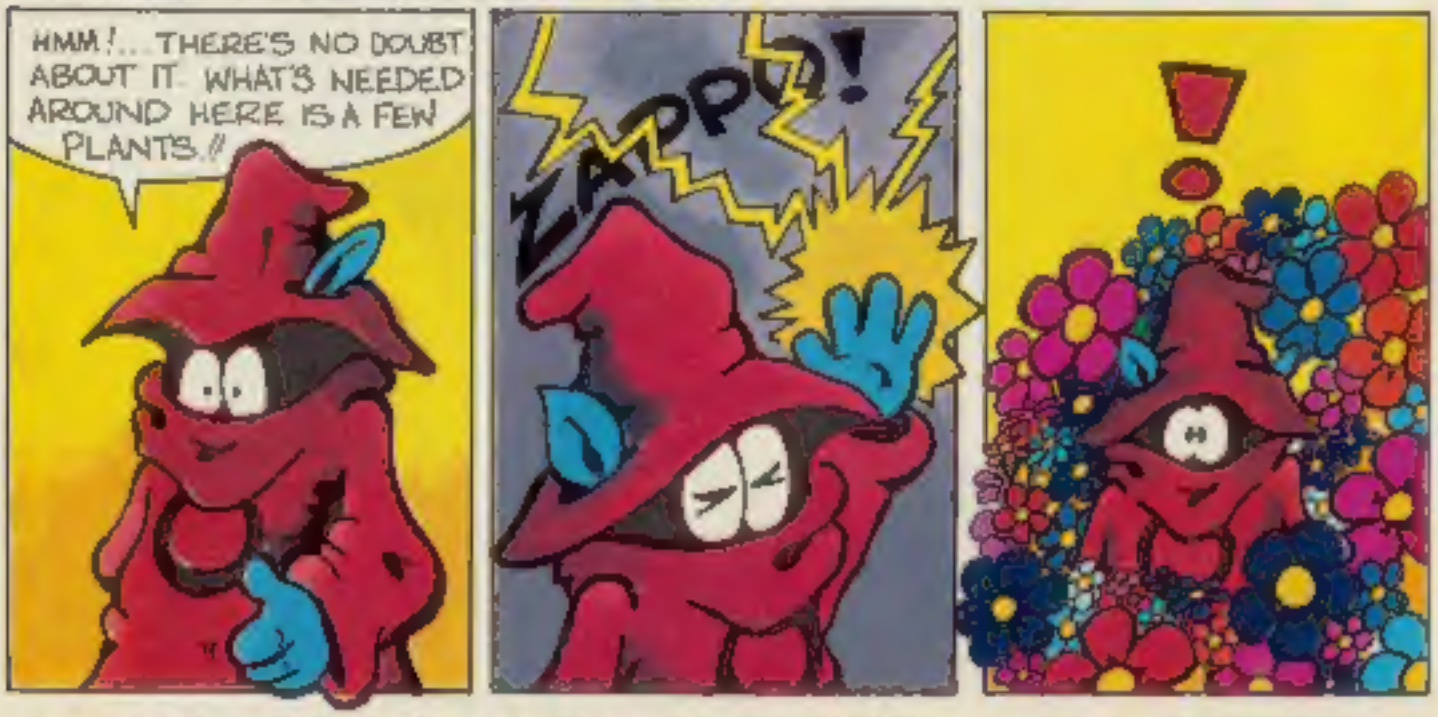

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THE SHADOW JESTER

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
THIS HEAT IS UNBEARABLE! IT IS DESTROYING OUR CROPS AND WATER!
UNLESS WE DO SOMETHING SOON THERE WILL BE NOTHING LEFT TO EAT!
HELP US! WE HAVE NO FOOD!
IT'S GETTING HOTTER!

WHATEVER THE CAUSE, UNLESS WE DO SOMETHING SOON, ETERNIA COULD BE DOOMED! THE TWIN THREATS OF FIRE AND STARVATION MIGHT DO WHAT SKELETOR AND HORDAK HAVE FAILED IN SO FAR...
MEANWHILE, HORDAK AND HIS EVIL HORDE ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE HEATWAVE DRYING ETERNIA...
WE HAVE WAITED LONG ENOUGH! THE ETERNIANS ARE WEAK... AND THAT MEANS IT IS TIME FOR US TO STRIKE!
WHILE WE HAVE BEEN COOL ON ETHERIA THEY'RE SUFFERING HERE!
IT IS TIME TO USE MY SHADOW SPELL!
HA! HA! YOUR SPELL WILL LEAVE HE-MAN POWERLESS TO STOP US!
HE'LL HARDLY BE A 'SHADOW' OF HIS FORMER SELF! ETERNIA WILL BE MINE!

DISGUISED AS A JESTER, HORDAK ENTERS THE ROYAL CITY! MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE A JESTER WILL COME TO SAVE ETERNIA IN ITS HOUR OF GREATEST NEED...
AS YOUR LEGENDS HAVE FORETOLD, I AM THE JESTER WHO WILL SAVE ETERNIA. ALL I ASK IN PAYMENT IS YOUR WORTHLESS SHADOW!
WILLINGLY GIVE ME YOUR SHADOW AND I WILL SAVE YOU FROM THE GEARING HEAT!
WHAT DO WE HAVE TO LOSE?
IF WE SAY NO, THE HEAT WILL GET US!
IT'S A FAIR EXCHANGE! YOUR SHADOW WILL BE USELESS IF THE HEAT GETS YOU!
HE IS RIGHT!

I CAN USE YOUR SHADOWS TO STOP THE HEAT ...AND LEAD YOU TO A LAND OF HAPPINESS!
THE PEOPLE BELIEVE EVERYTHING THE DISGUISED HORDAK TELLS THEM...
THIS FEELS LIKE A TRICK TO ME!
THE PEOPLE ARE UNDER HIS SPELL!
WHO IS HE?
THE PEOPLE HAVE AGREED TO GIVE AWAY THEIR SHADOWS!
THEY ARE FREE PEOPLE! WE CAN'T STOP THEM!
AS HORDAK PLAYS HIS MAGIC FLUTE, SHADOWS SLOWLY RISE IN THE AIR AND FLY TOWARDS THE MASTER OF EVIL...
SAVE US!
TAKE THE HEAT AWAY!
BY ETERNIA! HE'S TAKING THEIR SHADOWS!

DON'T BE FOOLS! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT HE WILL DO WITH YOUR SHADOWS! THIS COULD HARM YOU EVEN MORE THAN THE HEAT!
HE IS THE JESTER OF LEGEND!
HE WOULDN'T HURT US!
WE DON'T NEED OUR SHADOWS...BUT WE DO NEED TO BE SAVED FROM THE HEAT!
EVEN HE-MAN HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO STOP THE HEAT! THE JESTER IS OUR LAST CHANCE!
SAVE US, JESTER! LEAD US TO YOUR LAND OF HAPPINESS!
FOLLOW ME AND I WILL TAKE YOU TO A PLACE OF COOL STREAMS, DELICIOUS FOOD AND COMPLETE SAFETY!
FOLLOW THE JESTER! HE WILL SAVE US!
LEAD US AWAY, JESTER!
ADAM SLIPS AWAY FROM THE PALACE BALCONY AND FINDS AN EMPTY ROOM...
THE PEOPLE ARE DESPERATE. THE HEAT MUST BE AFFECTING THEIR JUDGEMENT!
KNOWING THAT THERE IS NOT MUCH THAT HE CAN DO AS PRINCE ADAM, HE HOLDS HIS MYSTIC SWORD ALOFT AND SPEAKS HIS SACRED OATH...
BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL... I HAVE THE POWER!

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Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
How does Hordak's arm change into a cannon? I love your comic. It is the greatest and I hope it goes on forever and ever...

ALEX POYNTER, Herts.

If you don't like my comic just say so, Alex! Hordak's arm changes by a technique called bio-synth-convertabation. You ought to try it sometime!

Dear Scrollos,
Do you have legs?

JUDY LAVERTY, Sheffield.

Yes.

Dear Scrollos,
Please could you have a power pin-up of EXTENDAR because he is my favourite Heroic Warrior. I would also like to read a story in which He-Man returns to the 'Planet of Plants' (MOTU 9).

JAMES BEETEEN, Spalding

The Extendar poster is a good idea, James. I'll begin work on it right away. As for He-Man returning to the planet of plants.. I have a feeling he may be going there any day now!

Dear Scrollos,
I think M.O.T.U. is F.A.B. Why is Adam such a wimp when He-Man is so brave?

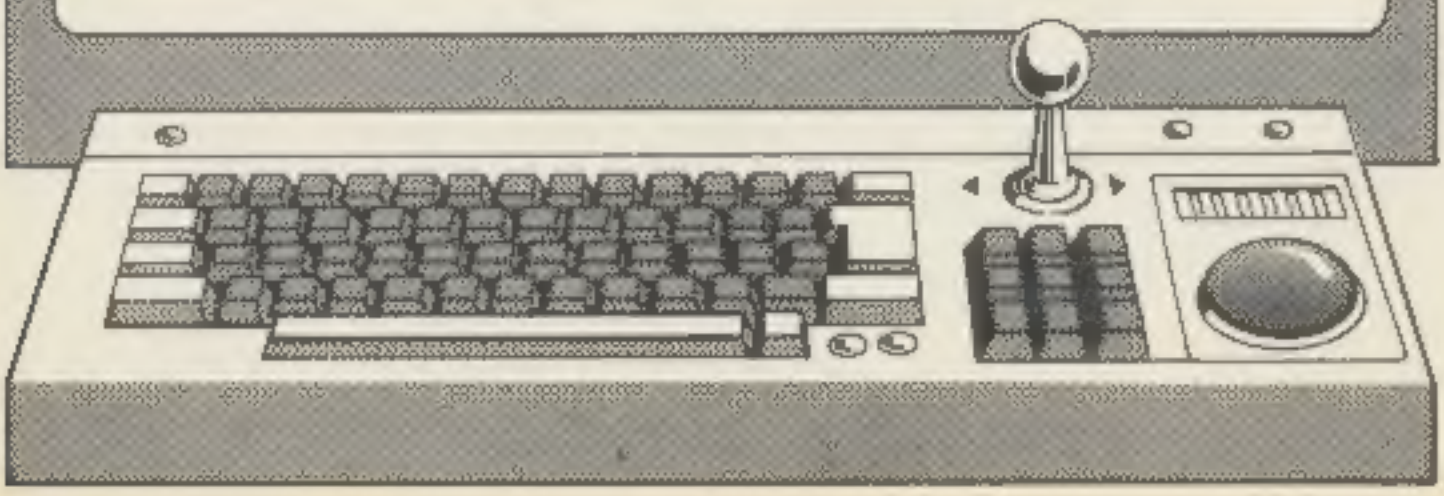
BRIAN ALLAN, Ayrshire.

I see Adam has been able to fool you as well, Brian! Adam only pretends to be weak and cowardly so that people will not begin to suspect that he is really the brave and powerful He-Man!

Dear Scrollos,
I think your comic is very good. I especially like the Orko the Magician strip. In future, I would like to read more three-part stories.

JOHANN HART, Middlesex.

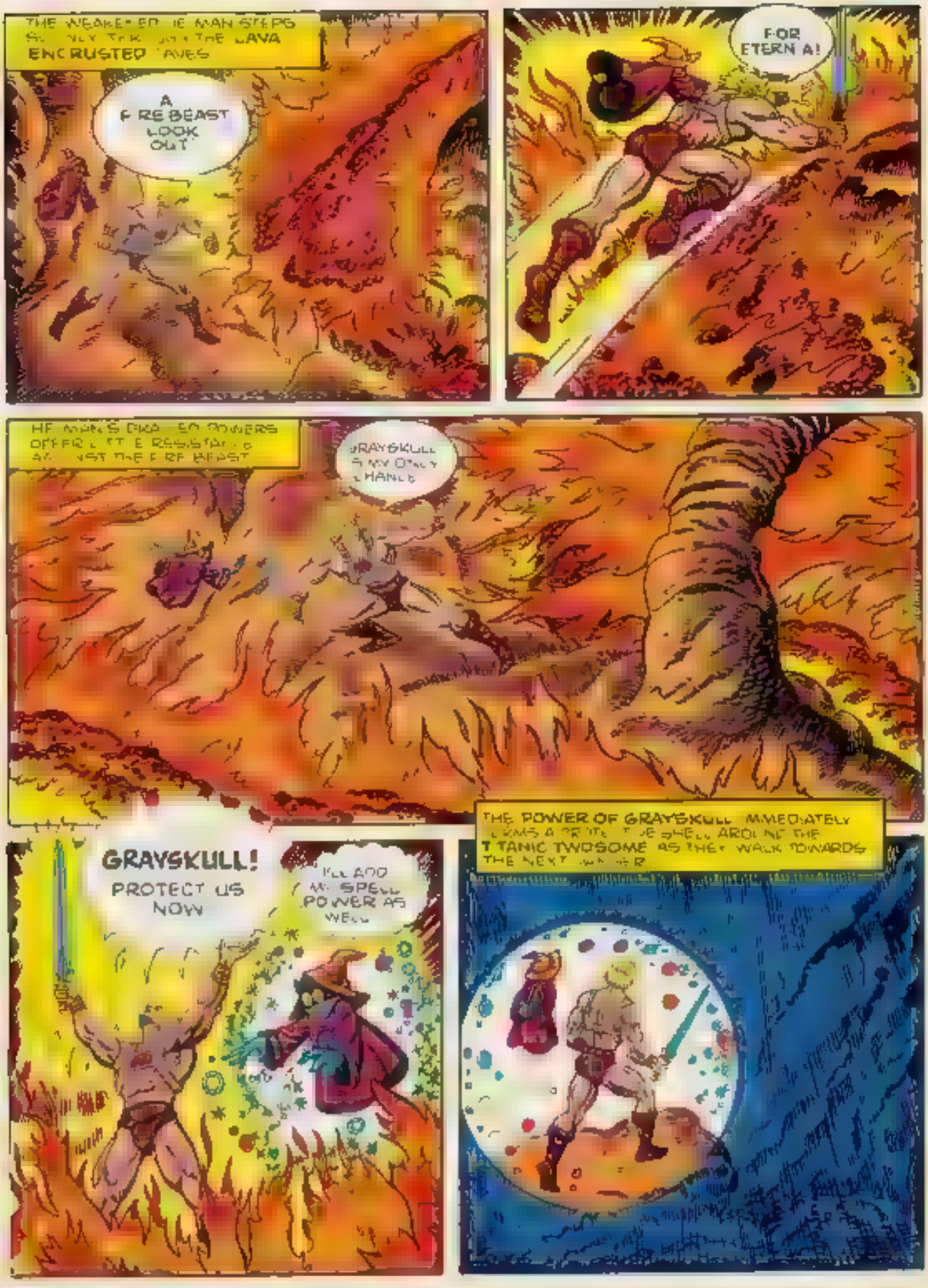
Thank you for the kind words, Johann. Every second issue of MOTU (ie all the odd numbered issues) will now contain a thrilling three-part story. How's that for service?



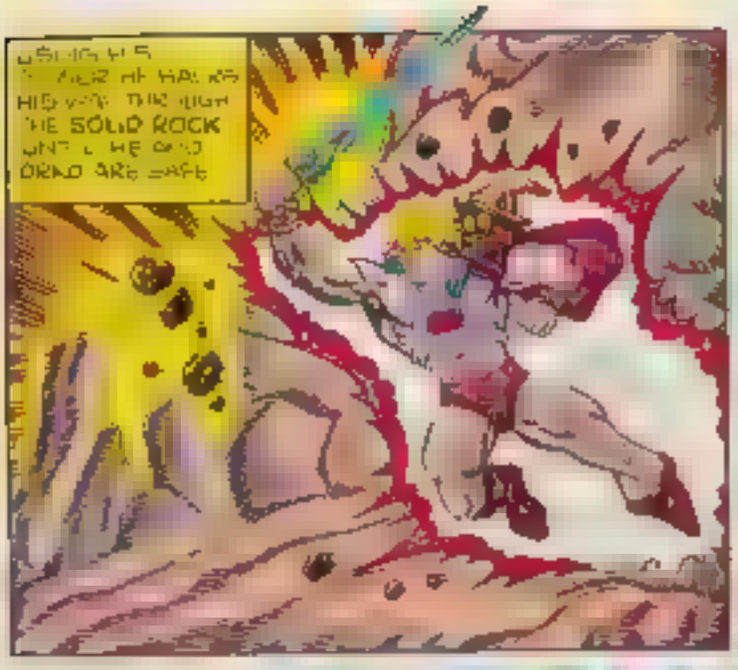
MEANWHILE HORDAK'S TRICK IS WORKING! NOW THAT HE HAS CONTROL OF THE PEOPLE'S SHADOWS HE ALSO CONTROLS THEIR MINDS! THEY'RE UNABLE TO RESIST AS HE LEADS THEM TOWARDS THE FRIGHT ZONE!
BACK AT THE PALACE, THE HEROIC WARRIORS ARE DECIDING WHAT TO DO...
WHAT CAN YOU DO, HE-MAN?
THIS HEAT IS NOT NORMAL...IT EVEN WEAKENS ME!
SOMEHOW THE JESTER'S SPELL WAS ABLE TO WORK ON US AS WELL. OUR SHADOWS HAVE GONE...ONLY OUR WILL POWER HAS STOPPED US FALLING UNDER THE JESTER'S SPELL!
MY STRENGTH IS FADING, SO I MUST GO AFTER THE JESTER AS SOON AS I CAN!
GOOD LUCK, HE-MAN, ALL ETERNIA DEPENDS ON YOU!

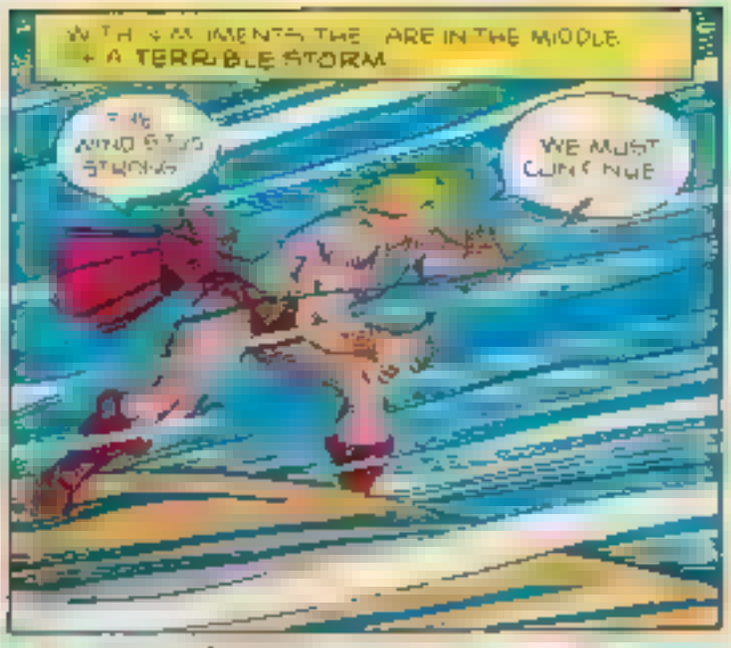
ORKO WILL COME WITH ME. I HAVE THE FEELING THAT HIS MAGIC WILL BE VERY USEFUL TODAY!
FROM A SAFE DISTANCE HE-MAN AND ORKO FOLLOW THE PROCESSION OF SPELLBOUND ETERNIANS...
AN ICY FEAR GRIPS HE-MAN'S HEART AS HE SEES THE PEOPLE OF ETERNIA ARE LED TOWARDS HORDAK'S FRIGHT ZONE!..
THERE IS NO DOUBT AS TO WHO IS BEHIND THE IMAGE OF THE JESTER...
ANOTHER ONE OF HORDAK'S SCHEMES!
I EXPECT HORDAK'S GET A TRAP FOR US, KNOWING WE WOULD FOLLOW OUR PEOPLE!
HORDAK COULD BE ANYWHERE!

HORDAK NOW BACK IN HIS REAL FORM APPEARS ON A ROCKY OUTCROP
YOUR SHADOW IS GONE HE MAN YOU ARE NOW HELPLESS
HE MAN I HAVE AN IDEA
WITHOUT POWER YOUR IDEA WILL BE USELESS SAID MATE
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF STOPPING THE HEAT WAVE SLOWLY YOU WILL LOSE ALL YOUR POWERS UNTIL YOU ARE NO MORE!
ORKO LEADS HE MAN AWAY FROM HORDAK
RUN HE-MAN!
EXPLAIN YOUR IDEA TO ME ORKO
ORKO TELLS HE MAN THAT HIS MAGIC KNOWS WHERE THE ETERNIAN SHADOWS ARE BEING STORED TOGETHER THE HEROIC DUO HEAD FOR THE CAVE OF ELEMENTS
THE ELEMENTS OF FIRE WIND AND WATER ARE INSIDE THE CAVES
THEY ARE GUARDING THE STOLEN SHADOWS


THE WEAKENED ICE MAN STEPS SLOWLY THROUGH THE LAVA ENCRUSTED CAVES
A FIRE BEAST LOOK OUT
FOR ETERNIA!
HE MAKES BACK SO POWERS OFFER LITTLE RESISTANCE AGAINST THE FIRE BEAST
GRAYSKULL SAVE ONLY CHANCE
THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL IMMEDIATELY FORMS A SPIRIT OF SHELL AROUND THE TITANIC TWOSOME AS THEY WALK TOWARDS THE NEXT CAVERN
GRAYSKULL! PROTECT US NOW
I'LL ADD MY SPELL POWER AS WELL

ORKO
LOOK AT THAT
HANG ON ORKO WE ONLY SECONDS
HE MAN SMASHES A SHELTER IN THE ROCKS





WITH EACH PASSING SECOND THE WIND GROWS STRONGER THE HEROES FIGHT HARDER AGAINST THE TERRIFIC FORCE

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Donald and the boys are staying in a haunted house
Yikes! What was the noise?
HA! HA! HA!
It sounds like it's coming from there!
HA! HA!
HA HA HO! HO!
Oh boy! A three-headed monster!
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MEANWHILE, MAN-AT-ARMS AND TEELA HAVE DECIDED TO TRY AND HELP HE-MAN ALTHOUGH THEY ARE STILL WEAK BECAUSE OF THE SHADOW THEY HAVE SET OFF ON JET SLEDS
OUR HOMING BEAMS WILL LEAD US TO HE-MAN, FATHER
I FEEL SO WEAK LET'S MOVE WE CAN MAKE IT
AS THEY JOURNEY ON THE LAKE UNAWARE THAT OLD EVIL EYES WATCH THEIR EVERY MOVE
THE FOOLS! THEY WILL NOT STOP HORDAK THIS TIME
THE HOMING BEAM HAS LED US TO HERE
HE-MAN CAN'T BE FAR AWAY
EVERYTHING'S SO QUIET
IT MIGHT BE JUST THE HEAT
"UR" IT MIGHT BE THE PRESENCE OF EVIL NEAR HIS

MOMENTS LATER MAN AT ARMS SPIES
MAKE FOR THAT CAVE OVER THERE!
THE DUKE'S BATTLE REFLEXES HURL THEM TO SAFETY
IT WAS SO EASY
THE ROCKS HAVE

MEANWHILE THE MAN AND ORKO HAVE REGAINED THEIR OWN NATURE
THE SHADOWS MUST BE STORED SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE I SEE NO MAGIC TO DISPEL SO MYSTERY'S TALE SHADOW
HORVAK WILL THINK I HID IT MY SHADOW BACK
IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG FOR THE MAN TO FIND HORVAK WHO IS GUARDING THE WELL OF SHADOWS
I HAVE REGAINED MY SHADOW YOUR SPELL IS BROKEN
BELIEVING THAT THE MAN IS NOW A REAL HORVAK PLAYS HIS FLUTE AND DRAWS THE DISGUISED ORKO AWAY
ORKO FOLLOWS HORVAK'S LEAD TOWARDS THE WELL OF SHADOWS
AS THE MAN CLOSES BEHIND
DRATS RUIN IS WORKING

ON REACHING THE WELL, HORDAK
HORDAK IMMEDIATELY CONVERTS HIS ARM INTO HURRICANE MODE..
NEVER
POWER LESS
MY HURRICANE POWER
HE MAN

WAY OUT OF THE CAVERN WALL. HIS HOMING BEAM HAS LED HIM TO HE MAN...
THE ELEMENTS OF FIRE, WATER AND WIND BURST LOOSE
RAINS RETURN
THE PARCHED SOIL IS COVERED IN A

THE RAIN STOPS AND THE PEOPLE MAKE READY TO JOURNEY BACK TO ETERNOS CITY...
WELL DONE, ORKO! YOU TRICKED HORDAK INTO PLACING YOU IN THE WELL!
ONCE INSIDE I USED MY MAGIC TO HELP FREE THE SHADOWS!
ORKO IS PLEASED WITH HIMSELF...
I'LL NEVER MAKE FUN OF ORKO'S MAGIC AGAIN!
HE IS NOT THE ONLY HERO. YOU AND MAN-AT-ARMS ALSO HELPED TO SAVE ETERNIA TODAY. WELL DONE!
THE PEOPLE OF ETERNOS CITY TRAVEL BACK TO THEIR HOMES. ALL RETURNS TO NORMAL... BUT TEELA FOR ONE THINKS THINGS HAVE BECOME "TOO NORMAL"...
WHAT A LOVELY DAY! IT'S PERFECT FOR A NICE LONG SNOOZE. WAKE ME IN TIME FOR SUPPER, TEELA!
GRR! HOW CAN YOU BE SO LAZY? I WISH YOU WERE MORE LIKE YOUR FRIEND HE-MAN! I BET HE DOESN'T SPEND HIS TIME SLEEPING!
IF ONLY TEELA KNEW THE TRUTH! THAT ADAM IS VERY MUCH LIKE HE-MAN! DON'T MISS THE NEXT PULSE-POUNDING ISSUE OF THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE COMIC ON SALE FROM 21 APRIL!
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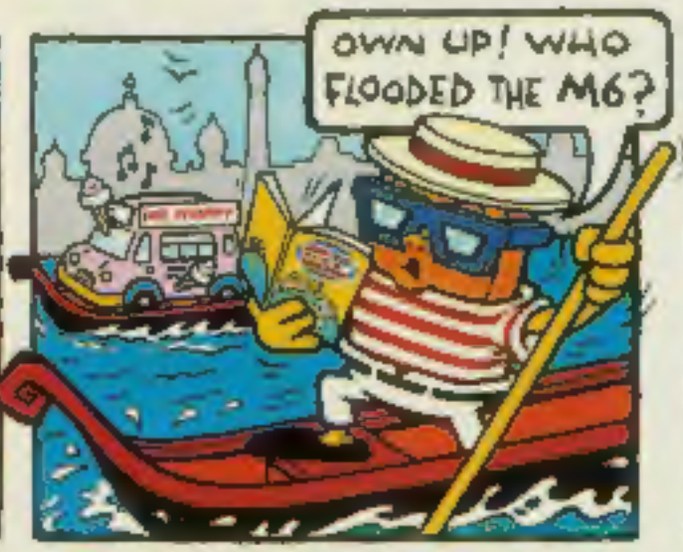

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